

## House Resolution No. 292

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

**Whereas**, Patrick Tyler Smith of Clinton, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on February 8, 2004, at Clinton United Methodist Church; and

**Whereas**, Patrick, a member of Boy Scout Troop 430, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved planting and maintaining twenty-two trees, removing an existing tree, and pruning eleven additional trees at the Clinton Soccer Complex; and

**Whereas**, during his years in Scouting, Patrick mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, twenty-eight merit badges, the Totin' Chip, the Mile Swim award, CPR certification, BSA Snorkeling certification, and the status of Brave in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where he has taken the tribal name Son of Thundering Longbeard; and

**Whereas**, Patrick demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Patrol Leader; and

**Whereas**, the son of Jeff and Glenna Smith, Patrick developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers; and

**Whereas**, Patrick's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Patrick Smith for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Patrick Tyler Smith.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Shannon Cooper  
District No. 120

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 292, adopted February 2, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker